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In compliance with the Notice of Allowability issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, attached hereto is a copy of the originally filed Declaration and Power of Attorney which shows Applicant Teruyuki Hotta's name in full. During a telephone discussion with Examiner Norman on June 20, 2005, it was determined that the Declaration/Oath in the Patent Office's file contained an electronic error/omission since the originally filed Declaration was, in fact, not defective, and therefore submission of a copy of the Declaration would be sufficient in complying with the requirements stated in the Notice of Allowability.

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